

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention relates to an interactive television process applicable to a system where one or more transmitting stations transmit programmes to receivers. This process provides for:

- a) reception in one of the receivers, of a startup application and of a normal application;
- b) testing for the presence in a memory of the receiver of at least one file of additional data;
- c) in the absence of this file or of these files in this memory, starting up of the normal application;
- d) if the files of additional data are present, starting up of an improved application using the files of additional data. --